

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Alan Theobald et al.	Examiner:	Bret Hayes
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the Office action mailed October 7, 2008, please consider the amendments and appended remarks.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 7, 2009, to February 7, 2009.